5. Promote the use of knowledge capabilities in making government an effective, transparent and accountable service provider to the citizen and promote widespread sharing of knowledge to maximize public benefit.

(c) 'Yes'.

(d) The activities of the Knowledge Commission are focused on five broad areas, namely, Access to Knowledge, Knowledge Concepts, Knowledge Creation, Knowledge Application and Knowledge Services.

Fees to be collected from university students

†111. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have instructed all the universities through University Grants Commission to meet 20 per cent of their expenditure from the fees to be collected from the students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to these instructions universities will now be compelled to increase the fees of the students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the likely amount of resultant annual savings to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

Dismal condition of school education

†112. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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